AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

The following listing of claims replaces all prior listings of claims in this application:

Listing of Claims

1-35. (cancelled)

- 36. (Previously presented) A method of ameliorating or treating cellulite, comprising topically applying perilla oil to an area of skin affected by cellulite in an amount effective to improve the aesthetic appearance thereof.
- 37. (Previously presented) The method of claim 36, wherein the perilla oil is applied in the form of a topical composition having about 0.01 wt% to about 10 wt% of the perilla oil based on the total weight of the topical composition.
- 38. (Previously presented) The method of claim 36, wherein the perilla oil is applied in the form of a topical composition having about 1 wt% to about 8 wt% of the perilla oil based on the total weight of the topical composition.
- 39. (Previously presented) The method of claim 36, wherein the perilla oil is applied in the form of a topical composition having about 3 wt% to about 6 wt% of the perilla oil based on the total weight of the topical composition.
- 40. (Previously presented) The method of claim 36, wherein the perilla oil is perilla seed oil.
- 41. (Previously presented) The method of claim 37, wherein the perilla oil is perilla seed oil.
- 42. (Previously presented) The method of claim 38, wherein the perilla oil is perilla seed oil.
- 43. (Previously presented) The method of claim 39, wherein the perilla oil is perilla seed oil.

- 44. (Previously presented) The method of claim 36, wherein the perilla oil is topically applied one or two times per day.
- 45. (Previously presented) The method of claim 37, wherein the perilla seed oil is topically applied one or two times per day.
- 46. (Previously presented) The method of claim 38, wherein the perilla seed oil is topically applied one or two times per day.
- 47. (Previously presented) The method of claim 39, wherein the perilla seed oil is topically applied one or two times per day.
- 48. (Previously presented) The method of claim 40, wherein the perilla seed oil is topically applied one or two times per day.
- 49. (Previously presented) The method of claim 41, wherein the perilla seed oil is topically applied one or two times per day.
- 50. (Previously presented) The method of claim 42, wherein the perilla seed oil is topically applied one or two times per day.
- 51. (Previously presented) The method of claim 43, wherein the perilla seed oil is topically applied one or two times per day.